

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3051–3053. **Pages S3827–28**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 4607, to amend the provision on share-in-savings contracts. **Page S3815**

Reed (for Reid) Amendment No. 4603 (to Amendment No. 4607), to change the enactment date. **Page S3815**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, with the time until 11 a.m., equally divided between the two managers, or their designees.

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House Messages:

PIPES Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2276, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced safety in pipeline transportation. **Pages S3830–31**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus, received during adjournment of the Senate on June 10, 2016; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–50) **Page S3827**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Jennifer M. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3831.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5456–5464; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 777–780 were introduced. **Pages H3753–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3754–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5049, to provide for improved management and oversight of major multi-user research facilities funded by the National Science Foundation, to ensure transparency and accountability of construction and management costs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–619);

H.R. 5312, to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–620); and

H. Res. 778, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5053) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring that the identity of contributors to 501(c) organizations be included in annual returns; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5293) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–621). **Page H3753**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3707**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3707**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. **Page H3708**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Modernization Act of 2016: H.R. 5312, amended, to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 298;

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FOIA Improvement Act of 2016: S. 337, to improve the Freedom of Information Act;

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Oversee Visa Integrity with Stakeholder Advisories Act: H.R. 3636, amended, to amend the

Immigration and Nationality Act to allow labor organizations and management organizations to receive the results of visa petitions about which such organizations have submitted advisory opinions;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow labor organizations and management organizations to receive the results of visa petitions about which such organizations have submitted advisory opinions.”.

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Strategy To Oppose Predatory Organ Trafficking Act: H.R. 3694, amended, to combat trafficking in human organs;

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United States-Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act of 2016: H.R. 4939, amended, to increase engagement with the governments of the Caribbean region, the Caribbean diaspora community in the United States, and the private sector and civil society in both the United States and the Caribbean, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 297; and

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Expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People’s Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups: H. Res. 343, amended, expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People’s Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups.

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Moment of silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attacks in Orlando, Florida.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

National Science Foundation Major Research Facility Reform Act of 2016: H.R. 5049, amended, to provide for improved management and oversight of major multi-user research facilities funded by the National Science Foundation, and to ensure transparency and accountability of construction and management costs.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–141). **Page H3708**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3708.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3730–31 and H3731–32. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREVENTING IRS ABUSE AND PROTECTING FREE SPEECH ACT; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5053, the “Preventing IRS Abuse and Protecting Free Speech Act”; and H.R. 5293, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017” [general debate only]. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 5053. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–58 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a general debate rule for H.R. 5293. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. In section 3, the rule provides that section 10002 of H.R. 5293 shall be considered to be a spending reduction account for purposes of section 3(d) of House Resolution 5. In section 4, the rule provides that during consideration

of H.R. 5293, it shall not be in order to use a decrease in Overseas Contingency Operations funds to offset an amendment that increases an appropriation not designated as Overseas Contingency Operations funds or vice versa, but does not apply to amendments between the Houses. Finally, in section 5, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 5293, section 3304 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 shall not apply. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roskam, Frelinghuysen, and Visclosky.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled, “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2017”, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 9 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine oil and gas pipeline infrastructure and the economic, safety, environmental, permitting, construction, and maintenance considerations associated with that infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's progress in implementing Inspector General and Government Accountability Office recommendations, 3 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine energy tax policy in 2016 and beyond, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy and Credit, hearing to review the impact of G–20 clearing and trade execution requirements, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Combating Superbugs: U.S. Public Health Responses to Antibiotic Resistance”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “FCC Overreach: Examining the Proposed Privacy Rules”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2646, the “Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act”, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward Putin’s Russia”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Overstaying Their Welcome: National Security Risks Posed by Visa Overstays”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 5259, the “Certainty for States and Tribes Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 4685, the “Tule River Indian Reservation Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act”; and H.R. 5379, the “Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with Tribes Act”, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 169, acknowledging and honoring brave young men from Hawaii who enabled the United States to establish and maintain jurisdiction in remote equatorial islands as prolonged conflict in the Pacific led to World War II; H.R. 2316, the “Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act”; H.R. 3062, the “Assuring Private Property Rights Over Vast Access to Land Act”; H.R. 3094, the “Gulf States Red Snapper Management Authority Act”; H.R. 3212, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; H.R. 3480, the “Fort Federica National Monument Boundary Expansion Act of 2015”; H.R. 3650, the “State National Forest Management Act

of 2015”; H.R. 3734, the “Mining Schools Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3839, the “Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act”; H.R. 3843, the “Locatable Minerals Claim Location and Maintenance Fees Act of 2015”; H.R. 3844, the “Energy and Minerals Reclamation Foundation Establishment Act of 2015”; H.R. 3881, the “Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2015”; H.R. 4202, the “Fort Ontario Study Act”; H.R. 4245, to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 4510, the “Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act”; H.R. 4582, the “Save Our Salmon Act”; H.R. 4685, the “Tule River Indian Reservation Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act”; H.R. 4789, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5244, the “Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Memorial Act”, 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the National Park Service”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5293, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017” [amendment consideration], 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Coast Guard Mission Needs and Resources Allocation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Expanding U.S. Agriculture Trade and Eliminating Barriers to U.S. Exports”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 2943, National Defense Authorization Act, with a series of votes on or in relation to amendments and on passage of the bill at 11 a.m.

Following disposition of S. 2943, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2578, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 14

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 5053—Preventing IRS Abuse and Protecting Free Speech Act (Subject to a Rule). Begin consideration of H.R. 5293—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017 (Subject to a Rule).

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